

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
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**PRODUCTION METHOD OF 1-SUBSTITUTED-1,2,3-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES**  
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## **SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:**

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

**Page 30, line 28, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:**

The "aromatic group" of the "optionally substituted aromatic group" represented by  $R^{b9}$  is exemplified by  $C_{6-14}$  aryl, 5 to 14-membered heterocyclic group and the like.

**Page 32, line 1, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:**